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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: JTA SYSTEM VERSION 4.30 RELEASE

The purpose of this information bulletin is to inform you that the Workforce Investment Division (WID) will release the Job Training Automation (JTA) System Version 4.30 on the weekend of February 6, 2004.

For use by local areas and other subgrantees with funding under Grant Code 743, National Emergency Grant (NEG) – Wildfire Project, this release includes the creation of a new Eligibility Code in the Enter WIA Application Form (EWIR) and the Load WIA Application Form (LWIR). The new Eligibility Code under this grant will be displayed as "N" on the JTA screens. Also, because of changes in Department of Labor performance calculations issued in Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 14-03, November 13, 2003, this release includes the change of annual calculations in the Extract and Calculate WIA Performance (XLWPR) program for performance measures. The Performance Management Unit will provide additional information regarding these changes to the performance calculation time periods under a separate issuance.

The JTA system software will be available beginning Monday, February 9, 2004. A detailed description of the software changes is attached.

Note To Timeshare JTA System Users—This release will be installed over the weekend. Please do not access your system from Friday, February 6, 2004, at 6 p.m. through Monday, February 9, 2004, at 8 a.m.

Note To Standalone JTA System Users—The release files will be available on Wednesday, February 11, 2004, on the FTP site at endor.jta.edd.ca.gov and on the timeshare server at jta.cahwnet.gov.

The new programs and enhancements are a result of program requirements and calls made to the JTA Help Desk.

Should you have any questions regarding this JTA system release, please call the JTA Help Desk at (916) 653-0202.

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Attachment

JOB TRAINING AUTOMATION (JTA) SYSTEM
VERSION 4.30

WIA System

Programs Modified

Log #5917   EWIE (Enter WIA Enrollment/Registration Form)

Fixed the program to prevent SQL error 284 (subquery has returned more than one row) from appearing in error log when selecting Subgrantee Code and State Provider ID code from the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) Table.

Log #5927   EWIR (Enter WIA Application Form)
**   LWIR (Load WIA Application Form)**
**   EGRNT (Enter Grant Code Descriptions)**

Changed the program to allow subgrantees to enter a new Eligibility Code "N" on the EGRNT Screen for clients being served under Grant Code 743, National Emergency Grant (NEG) – Wildfire Project. For only this program, Long Term Unemployed is an eligibility category. If "3 Long Term Unemployed" is entered in the WIA Dislocated Worker field #87 on the Application, then "N" is added to the WIA Eligibility Code field. In addition, information will need to be entered into all of the associated Dislocated Worker fields in order to complete the Application form if "3 Long Term Unemployed" is selected.

Log #5923   LWID   (Load WIA Data)
**   XWID (Extract WIA Data)**

Changed the programs to extract and load the new Report Begin Period field in the LWIB Veterans Report Information table for the Enter Veterans' WIA Participant Data (EVWP) and the Print Local Veterans' WIA Participant Data (PVWP) programs.

Log #5913   PSED (Print WIA ETPL SED Status Report)

Fixed the PSED sort for multiple lines by adding the State Program Code field to the sort criteria.

Log #5912   PWIS (Print WIA Status Roster)

Fixed the Agency Code field in the PWIS report screen so that the user can manually enter the Agency Code instead of just selecting it from the drop down menu.

Log #5916   XLWPR (Extract and Calculate WIA Performance)

Changed the annual calculations to add five quarters for Adult Employment Retention Rate at Six Months (ARR), Dislocated Worker Retention Rate at Six Months (DRR), Older Youth (19-21) Employment Retention at Six Months (ORR), Younger Youth (14-18) Retention Rate (YRR), Adult Average Earnings Change in Six Months (AER), Dislocated Worker Earnings Replacement Rate in Six Months (DER), and Older Youth (19-21) Average Earnings Change in Six Months (OER) and include exited clients if date falls within report period.

Changed the annual calculations to add one quarter to the exit date for Younger Youth (14-18) Diploma or Equivalent Attainment (YDE) and include exited clients if date falls within report period.

Changed the annual calculations to add one quarter to the date attain for Younger Youth (14-18) Skill Attainment Rate (YSA) and include if goal date falls within report period.

The Performance Management Unit will provide additional information regarding these changes to performance calculation time periods in a soon to be released Information Bulletin titled "PY 2003-2004 Participant and Performance Reporting."

Scripts

Ran script to update the current version number on the JTA Application Screen.

Created new Eligibility Code "N" and added it to the WIA Eligibility Code Table so that clients being served under Grant Code 743, National Emergency Grant (NEG) – Wildfire Project, can be registered into the JTA system.